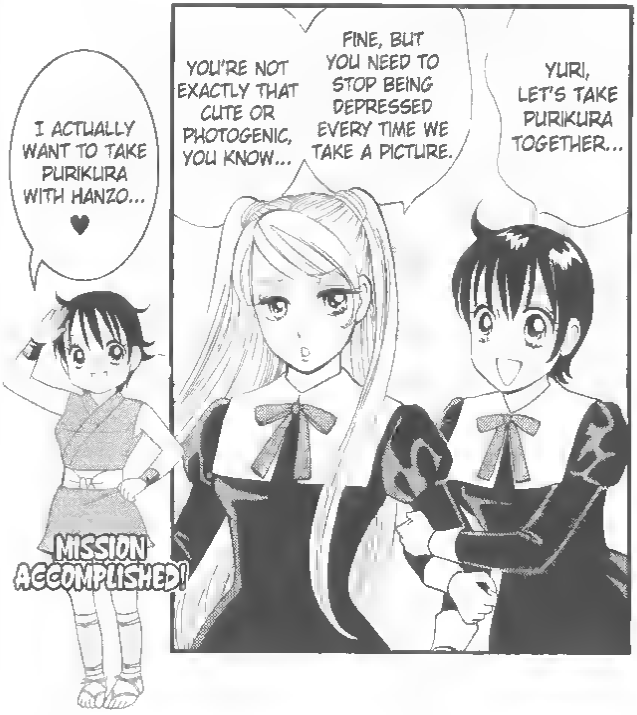
TAIL OF THE MOON EXTRA: TODAY'S MISSION

"I WANT TO SEE USAGI AND YURI AS SCHOOL GIRLS."

-MIKAN, WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE


I ACTUALLY WANT TO TAKE PURIKURA WITH HANZO... ♥
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY THAT CUTE OR PHOTOGENIC, YOU KNOW...
FINE, BUT YOU NEED TO STOP BEING DEPRESSED EVERY TIME WE TAKE A PICTURE.
YURI, LET'S TAKE PURIKURA TOGETHER...
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

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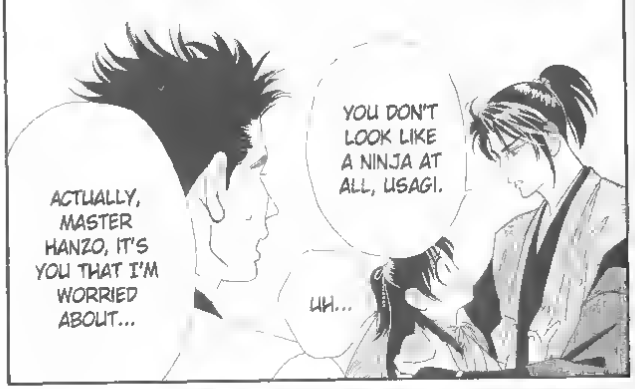

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A PEASANT WITH BLOODTHIRSTY-LOOKING EYES, HANZO.
GRNGH
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT I DON'T LOOK LIKE A PEASANT WHO WORKS ON A TEA PLANTATION?
HA... HARDLY...
You're scaring me

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SHHK
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A MORE FEASIBLE STORY, DOESN'T IT?
HANBEI IS A DISTANT RELATIVE OF MINE, AND YOU WORK UNDER ME.
SAMURAI?
YOU'RE GOING TO POSE AS A SAMURAI FROM OKAZAKI

THAT'S THE BEST STORY I COULD THINK OF IT SOUNDS MORE NATURAL
HE'S EVEN MORE BLOOD-THIRSTY NOW...
GLARE
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE WORKING UNDER YOU?!

OH, USAGI ..
AT THE VERY LEAST, I SHOULD BE YOUR EQUAL!!
DID YOU BRING YOUR TEA TO GIVE TO LORD NOBUNAGA AS A GIFT?
Stop it, please
SHHK
GIFT?

HANZOU?!
I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT LEAVING THIS TASK IN YOUR HANDS THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP.
HANZOU, YOUR CLOTHES...
ANOTHER NUISANCE
TMP
TMP
I CAN'T MEET LORD NOBUNAGA IN MY USUAL ATTIRE, NOW CAN I?
HANZO.
HERE.

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UE-RIN'S WAY OF THE MANGA ⑨

I had a lot of fun drawing focus lines and shadowing. But I had to practice hard every day to overcome my 'I don't like it because I'm not good at it' sentiment.

I kept my promise of sending in one manga per month, and I finally received a small award around my third work. Gradually I began to toddle up the thin 'Manga Path' with the help of a supervisor.

Back then, the editor in charge of "Manga School" visited Osaka and decided to hold a meeting with several of the people in the Kansai region who had submitted their work. So for the first time, I went to the big city of Osaka from the great countryside of Nara. Although it was a prefecture right next to mine (well a city), Osaka felt like a huge metropolis that was far, far away.

I CAN'T BELIEVE LORD NOBUNAGA DRANK THAT...
SOME RANDOM GRASS?!
I'M NOT SURE IF THIS WILL TASTE THE SAME...
Hmm Evening Primrose, Heartleaf, and
I'LL DO MY BEST, BUT...!!
WAAARGH
MAKE SURE IT TASTES THE SAME AT ALL COSTS!
WAAAAH!
KNEAD KNEAD
!F YOU SLEEP, YOU'LL DIE
And take that literally
DON'T SLEEP, USAGI

Were you seriously going to meet Lord Nobunaga empty-handed?
BUT WE FINISHED ALL THE TEA BACK IN IGA!
WE CAN JUST GO BACK AND GET IT.
ARGH
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO..
I...I'LL MAKE SOME RIGHT NOW
WHAAAAAT...?!
NO...
I JUST MIXED A BUNCH OF HERBS AND SOME RANDOM GRASS.
WASN'T YOUR TEA MADE FROM GREEN-TEA LEAVES?
UHHH
We're near Uji, right?
RIKIMARU!
WHERE'S THE CLOSEST TEA PLANTATION?
I'LL JUST USE THE GRASS AROUND HERE
IT'S OKAY
PICK
PICK

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HUG
SHIVER
A REAL ...?
I'M SO GLAD, HANZO ..
I WAS BEING HAPPY FOR YOU!!
HANZOU!
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THEY'RE GOING TO LEAVE US BEHIND
AHHH..
RIGHT
SAY WHAT YOU WANT.
ONCE THIS ASSIGNMENT IS OVER, USAGI AND I WILL BE A REAL HUSBAND AND WIFE.
A REAL HUSBAND AND WIFE ...

IF NOBUNAGA WERE TO ATTACK WITH A LARGE ARMY, THEY WOULD REACH US IN SECONDS.
OH, WE'RE ALMOST AT AZUCHI.
I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE TEA!
THE NEXT DAY
AZUCHI AND IGA ARE VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER WITH ONLY KOUGA IN-BETWEEN THEM.
OH... ALREADY?
WOBBLE WOBBLE
IF THAT EVER HAPPENS, THEN IGA WILL...
THAT IS WHY WE'RE GOING TO AZUCHI, SO THAT IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN.
HANZO..
DON'T WORRY.
THEY'RE IN THEIR OWN WORLD.
LOOK, RIKIMARU.
Ah

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WHAT IS THAT, A TOY SHOP?!
OOH!!
SHAKE SHAKE
OH
SEE, I KNEW YOU NEEDED ME
I... I MEAN, HANBEI
GASP
YOU CALLED?
HANZO, LOOK, LOOK!
A DUMPLING SHOP!!
LOOK, THERE'S A SHOP THAT SELLS YOUR FAVORITE ANTIQUES.
IF IT'S GOING TO HELP EASE HER TENSION, WHY NOT LET HER?
WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO PLAY...
CAN I GO AND GET A SOUVENIR FOR MAMEZO?
HANBEI, DID YOU FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKE?
YOU HAVE GREAT TASTE SIR!
ITS BLACK IRON-LIKE COLOR IS SO BEAUTIFUL!!
CLANK
I'LL TAKE IT...
...A SETOGURO TEA BOWL!!
THAT'S...
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE I'M HER..

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO MY BEST ON THIS ASSIGNMENT!!
SO THIS IS AZUCHI?
DON'T GAPE WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A LARGE TOWN.
GAWK
GAWK
OH

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WE'LL FIGHT IT OUT OVER ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!!
THUD
STOP IT!
THIS!!
VERY WELL.
GOOD LUCK, HANBEI ...
DO WHAT YOU WANT!
ROCK PAPER...
LET'S START!!
...SCISSORS!!
FWOP
SHH
GOOD!
I WI...
GRP
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE AGAINST A PUP LIKE YOU.
LET ME TELL YOU THAT I HAVE NEVER LOST IN A GAME OF ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS.
NOT A CHANCE.
BUT I GRABBED IT BEFORE YOU DID.
TUG
TUG
BUT MISTER, HE WAS HERE BEFORE YOU, WASN'T HE?
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAD MY EYE ON THIS TEA BOWL BEFORE YOU DID
HEY...
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
OWN
SHOVE
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
GRR
GRR
I CANNOT LET THIS TEA BOWL FALL INTO THE HANDS OF A MAN LIKE HIM!
NO, I WON'T
JUST GIVE THE TEA BOWL TO THAT OLD MAN
HOW DARE YOU TREAT MY WIFE LIKE THAT!
YOU...

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...GOLDEN WALLS...
...CRIMSON PILLARS...
A LONG FLIGHT OF STONE STEPS THAT SEEM TO REACH UP TO THE SKY...
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
IT'S A CASTLE FIT FOR A GOD TO LIVE IN.

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USAGI!
WE'RE GOING TO FIND AN INN.
OH,
I...INN?!
LORD NOBUNAGA'S OUT FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS, SO WE HAVE TO COME BACK LATER.
...WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO WIN.
IF WE GO TO WAR WITH NOBUNAGA, A MAN WHO HAS THE POWER TO BUILD SUCH AN AMAZING CASTLE...
SAGI.
PHEW
THANK GOD
TWITCH
HANZOU...

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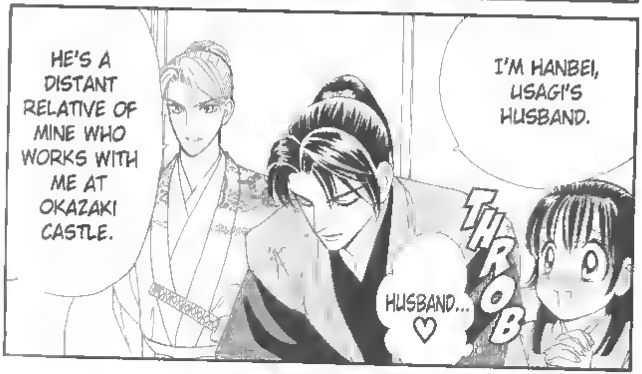
OH, I'M SO THRILLED.
I GET TO HAVE SOME OF THAT DELICIOUS TEA THEN.
I'VE BROUGHT SOME TEA AS A GIFT...
IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF TEA, USAGI.
YOU MUST BE TIRED, HAVING COME ALL THIS WAY FROM OKAZAKI.
I'LL HAVE SOME TEA PREPARED RIGHT AWAY.



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I'M SORRY, BUT I CANNOT DO THAT.
HUMPH
CAN YOU MAKE SOME TEA FOR THESE GUESTS FROM OKAZAKI?
RIKYU...
THIS CHEATING OLD MAN IS A TEA MASTER?!
THAT MAN IS NOT A SAMURAI FROM OKAZAKI.
PRINCESS TOKU...
RIKYU...?!
HUH!
I'M...
HOW DO YOU DO.
SO YOU'RE THE GUESTS I WAS TOLD ABOUT...
IT'S THAT OLD CHEATER WE JUST MET!!
YOU...!!
THIS OLD MAN...
DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
I'M SEN NO RIKYU...LORD NOBUNAGA'S TEA MASTER.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LETTING ME HAVE THE SETOGURO TEA BOWL.

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